

Postgraduate Year Two (PGY-2) Health-System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (HSPAL) Residency Program



Program Overview

Since 1953, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHS) has provided high quality, cost-effective, tertiary care to Veterans residing in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus located in Ann Arbor serves as a teaching hospital and referral center for specialty care, operating 102 acute care beds and 40 Community Living Center (extended care) beds. By way of eight care locations, VAAHS is well positioned to support the 70,000 Veterans who receive their healthcare here each year.

The purpose of the VAAHS PGY-2 HSPAL Residency Program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy education and Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY-1) pharmacy residency program. PGY-2 residencies in HSPAL provide trainees the opportunity to gain experience in operational, fiscal, human resources, pharmacy procurement, medication safety oversight, and clinical services management, as well as small group facilitation, process improvement, leadership development, and research. The program is structured to meet the needs and interests of the resident.

The VAAHS PGY-2 HSPAL Residency Program is designed to enhance and support patient care by developing the knowledge and skills that are needed to achieve competency in the provision of pharmacy leadership and practice management. Graduates of the program shall be able to develop, implement, monitor, and maintain operational and clinical pharmacy services.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Number of positions: 1

Deadline for application:
January 2nd, 2025

Residency start date: July 1, 2025

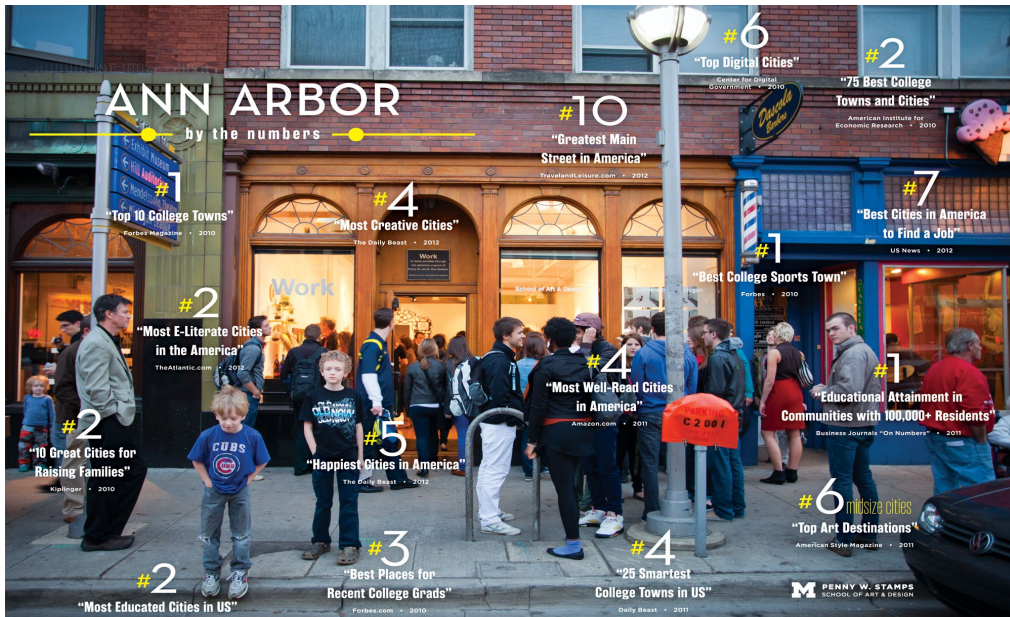
Estimated stipend: \$57,313

REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizenship
- Eligibility for VA employment
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy
- Pharmacy licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Submit materials via PHORCAS and participate in the ASHP Match
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy school transcript



BENEFITS

- Health insurance
- 11 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation/annual leave days
- 13 accrued sick days
- Professional leave to attend meetings and educational conferences
- Clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

VAAHS VAMC PGY2 HSPAL Residency Required Learning Experiences	
Learning Experience	Duration
Facility Orientation and Training	1 month
Health-System Pharmacy Leadership I	1 month
Health-System Pharmacy Leadership II	1 month
Medication Safety and Regulatory Compliance	1 month
Pharmacy Human Resources Management	1 month
Clinical Pharmacy Management	1 month
Inpatient Pharmacy Operations Management	1 month
Outpatient Pharmacy Operations Management	1 month
Pharmacy Procurement/Formulary Management/ Pharmacoeconomics	1 month
Pharmacy Informatics	1 month
Elective #1	1 month
Elective #2	1 month
Longitudinal Process Improvement Methodology	8 months
Research	12 months
Longitudinal CPP Practice Area – 20% Clinical Time*	12 months

*Longitudinal CPP Experience: area of practice to be determined based on CPP interest

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<https://www.va.gov/ann-arbor-health-care/programs/pharmacy-residency/>



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